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Dockets Management Branch (HFA-305)
Food & Drug Administration, Docket # 98N-1265
5630 Fishers Lane, Room 1061
Rockville MD 20852

Dear FDA:

RE: Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), published in the Federal Register, 1/21/99
needs to be amended so as to be less restrictive on compounding pharmacies!

Please amend the MOU so that I may buy the products that I choose from the
pharmacists my physician recommends.

This is a freedom of choice issue and you area also discriminating against customers
who are not fortunate to live in a state where there are pharmacies which still do
compounding and know how to get the natural plant based hormones without all the
side effects as the synthetics. Micronized progesterone bypasses the liver so that it is
far more assimilable!

Please help women who want natural hormones and who cannot afford to travel and
obtain care in a state where their preferred compounding pharmacy is located!

Respectfully,

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